

## Message Text

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ACTION ABF-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /002 W  
-----104406 050830Z /12-R  
P 050723Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3368

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO  
SUBJECT: GAO INQUIRY

REF: STATE 179964

1. THE TELEX LOG MAINTAINED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR HAS A COLUMN HEADED "OFFICIAL" AND ONE HEADED "PERSONAL". THE FOLLOWING TELEX MESSAGES WERE SENT WHICH, AT THE TIME OF DESPATCH, WERE RECORDED AS BEING OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

DATE DESTINATION AMT. REIMBURSED

JAN. 5 COPSDHAGEN NONE  
JAN. 6 GERMANY NONE  
JAN. 19 THESSALONIKI NONE  
FEB. 3 THESSALONIKI NONE  
FEB. 8 ATHENS NONE  
FEB. 8 THESSALONIKI NONE  
FEB. 16 LONDON NONE  
FEB. 17 THESSALONIKI NONE  
FEB. 18 GERMANY NONE  
FEB. 23 COPENHAGEN NONE  
FEB. 24 THESSALONIKI NONE  
FEB. 25 GERMANY NONE  
APRIL 19 MUNICH NONE  
APRIL 20 BELGRADE NONE  
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APRIL 22 BUDAPEST NONE  
APRIL 22 GERMANY NONE  
APRIL 22 BUDAPEST NONE  
APRIL 22 DUBROVNIK NONE  
APRIL 28 THESSALONIKI NONE  
APRIL 29 BUDAPEST NONE  
MAY 5 FRANKFURT NONE

MAY 5	WASHINGTON,D.C.	\$5.00
MAY 5	LONDON	NONE
MAY 5	DUBROVNIK	NONE
MAY 6	ANTWERP	NONE
MAY 10	DUBROVNIK	NONE
MAY 13	CYPRUS	NONE
MAY 16	PARIS	NONE
MAY 17	NICOSIA	NONE
MAY 23	GERMANY	NONE
MAY 23	THESSALONIKI	NONE
MAY 26	THESSALONIKI	NONE
MAY 26	VARNA, BULGARIA	NONE
MAY 27	ANTWERP	NONE
JUNE 1	PARIS	NONE
JUNE 7	GERMANY	NONE
JUNE 7	THESSALONIKI	NONE
JUNE 16	SWITZERLAND	NONE
JUNE 17	VIENNA	NONE
JUNE 22	SWITZERLAND	NONE
JUNE 24	WASHINGTON,D.C.	\$5.00

2. DESPITE AN EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF POST FILES, THE  
TELEX LOGS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1 - APRIL 18 COULD NOT BE  
LOCATED. THESE LOGS ARE NORMALLY FILED IN THE POST'S BUDGET  
AND FISCAL OFFICE WITH THE CORRESPONDING VOUCHER FOR EACH  
MONTHS TELEX BILL.

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3. A POST ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 22, 1977  
STATES: "EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1977, THERE WILL BE A CHARGE  
FOR USE OF EMBASSY TELEX FACILITY WHEN TRANSMITTING MESSAGES  
OF A PERSONAL NATURE. COLLECTIONS WILL BE MADE AT THE B & F  
OFFICE PRIOR TO TRANSMITTAL. A COPY OF THE COLLECTION DOCUMENT  
(FS-459) MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE MESSAGE WHEN DELIVERED TO  
C & R. CHARGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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ACTION ABF-01

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ONY-00 /002 W  
-----104862 050902Z /13R  
P 050723Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
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EUROPE

\$5 MINIMUM FOR UP TO 15 LINES, AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FOR  
MESSAGES EXCEEDING 15 LINES.

USA & OTHER AREAS

\$15 FOR UP TO 15 LINES, AN ADDITIONAL \$10 FOR MESSAGES  
UP TO 30 LINES. EACH LINE ABOVE 30 WILL BE CHARGED \$1  
PER LINE."

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 05-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decapton Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decapton Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
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**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
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**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Page Count:** 3  
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**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** ONLY  
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**TAGS:** AGAO  
**To:** STATE  
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